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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

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1. We, Takahiro YAMAMOTO and Tadashi MORIMOTO, hereby declare that we are the inventors in the present application.
2. We, Takahiro YAMAMOTO and Tadashi MORIMOTO, hereby declare that we invented all of the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,172,330 and relied on in a prior art rejection of the claims in the presently pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/539,691.
3. We, Takahiro YAMAMOTO and Tadashi MORIMOTO, hereby declare that we invented the common subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,172,330 and the presently pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/539,691.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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